

## VICINITY MATTERS.

## BURLINGTON AND OTHER CHITTENDEN COUNTY TOWNS.

The Important Happenings of a Week in Our Midst—Surrounding Towns Come in for a Generous Share of Attention at the Hands of Our Correspondents.

## BURLINGTON.

The Lakeside Rod and Gun club will have the first shoot of the year Fast day.

Misses Hattie Stone and Francis Flanagan are sojourning in Boston, the guests of Mrs. G. W. Stone.

Dr. J. J. Andrews of this city has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harriet E. Kitchinson of Richmond.

Severance Beach has begun the work of overhauling and enlarging his store at the corner of Church and Bank streets.

Capt. E. J. Baldwin of the steamer Chateaugay thinks from present indications that navigation will open about the 20th inst.

A cellar is being dug and a stone foundation put under Dr. Sparhawk's bath house. Eventually the building will be made a three story structure.

The custom house of this district in March was very heavy. There was a larger number of entries than were ever before made in one month.

The Grand lodge of New England Order of Protection is to meet in fourth annual session at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 12, in Old Fellows hall.

Lawrence S. Miller, C. V. M. '93, left for West Point Tuesday. He is to enter there and take the first examination for appointment to a cadetship in June.

The dirt excavated for the construction of cellars is being hauled and dumped by the street department into the hollow on South Union street, between College and Pearl streets.

Dr. S. Hubbard has rented Herman K. Weaver's residence on South Union street and has moved into it. The house is a fine one and will be occupied by him.

Dr. J. N. Metcalf of St. Albans filed Saturday at the treasury department in Washington his application to be superintendent of the public building to be erected in this village.

The New England Telephone company has established a uniform rate of 15 cents to the following pay stations: Charlotte, Essex Junction, Johnsonville, Richmond, Shelburne and Winchelsea.

The ice in the lake is rapidly deteriorating into a mass of hummocks. A large opening in Shelburne Bay is reported and the large cracks are widening and the air holes increasing daily.

The owners of ice yards are pulling them on to the shore and dismantling them for the summer. There are many large cracks and air holes, which are fast growing, making boating dangerous.

Dr. J. N. Oliver has purchased a half interest in the booting business of J. Moran, and the firm name will be Moran & Oliver. Mr. John H. Oliver, son of Dr. Oliver, will represent him in the firm.

Frank Guyett, assistant light house keeper at Jupiter Island, and his son, came to the city Tuesday. Mr. Guyett carried a boat and long plank with him, and he said that he needed both to get here.

Gov. Fuller's last day proclamation was read in several of the city churches Sunday. A union service will be held at the Methodist church on April 11. Dr. Thompson will preach on the divorce question.

J. C. Farrar of this city has been engaged by the Mirror Lake Hotel company to keep the books of this popular Adirondack resort for the coming season. He expects to leave for that place April 10.

Mrs. Gen. William Wells, and daughter Bertha, son Frank H., and niece Anna Wells and Misses Mary Wells of Waterbury, went to New York on the Flyer Friday. They will return in about two weeks.

The block being built by E. H. Smith on upper Church street is rapidly nearing completion. He expects to have the first story, into which he will move his meat market, ready for occupancy by Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bender gave a drive what party to about 40 of their friends Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time. It was also the anniversary of Mrs. Bender's birthday.

The second and third meeting of the creditors of S. H. Waters & Co., insolvents, are called for April 11. His wife was the company. There are 62 creditors, and the assets which have thus far materialized are small.

Capt. Stewart, Manager Doxey and Directors Crombie and Varney selected the members of the base ball team Friday. They are: Stewart, Kinsella, Pond, Allen, Richmond, Naylor, Hill, Sanctuary, Woodward and Cooke.

The five Chinamen residents of the city have not yet complied with the law compelling them to register, and to give three of their pictures to the deputy collector of internal revenue, but will do so before May 5, when the act goes into effect.

G. W. Whitney of the firm of Whitney & Shanley, whose health became impaired by cumbersome business cares, necessitating his taking a Southern trip, returned Saturday evening. His health was much improved by the rest and change of air.

The transfer of the Judge Weed property on Shelburne street to the directors of the Home for Friendless Women was effected through the agency of W. B. McKillip, who very generously gave his commission to the institution. The consideration was \$12,500.

It is understood that the board of water commissioners will soon make a special report to the city council recommending the extension of the intake of the water supply to Appleton reef, and that Mayor Hanson will call a mass meeting of the citizens to consider it.

Dr. L. M. Bingham returned from New York Saturday evening. He reports Mr. John K. Weed improving. The vermiform appendix was successfully removed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Dr. Bingham. Mr. Weed has been suffering with appendicitis for a year past.

Eighteen applicants for the customs service took the civil service examination at the custom house in this city Tuesday. The examination was conducted by the local board of examiners, consisting of Deputy Collectors J. A. Arthur, W. L. Greenleaf and Morris Walsh.

The taking of the account of stock at on hand by the firm of Nye & Lavelle, at

the decease of Mr. Lavelle, was completed Wednesday. Mr. R. G. Hathorn, a produce dealer of several years' experience, has purchased the interest of the estate of Mr. Lavelle, and has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Nye, by which they will continue the business under the firm name of Nye & Hathorn.

J. S. Drew of this city has a chair which is said to have once been the property of Ethan Allen of revolutionary fame. It was once owned by Governor Van Ness, and afterwards came into the possession of the Drew family. H. C. Ellis of Troy has the chair now, and will cover it with gold leaf preparatory to sending it to the world's fair for exhibition. It is believed the chair was made in England.

At the meeting of the Ethans held Friday evening, ex-Capt. W. H. Lane, Jr., president of the company with a band of friends, presented a picture of himself and assistants, F. B. Boynton and W. E. Morse, who were the officers of the company three successive years, beginning in 1889. President D. J. Foster accepted the gift in appropriate remarks. The picture will hereafter adorn the company's rooms.

Dr. Grinnell was called Friday night to see a man named Napoleon Ladoux of Essex Junction, who was found to be violently insane or suffering from acute mania. He ordered him taken to the asylum at Waterbury and Saturday he made a sworn statement of the fact before the Probate Court. Ladoux had a fit a few days previous and fell on the stove, burning his elbow. He was released from the asylum about a year ago.

It is understood that Mr. Edward Hatch of New York has definitely determined to build a large and costly summer hotel on his beautiful and picturesque property, known as Red Rocks, situated about two miles south of the center of this city. Mr. Hatch, who spends the summer here, has been nursing the idea for a few years past. The site, which is well covered with evergreen and nearly all of the other varieties of trees indigenous to Vermont, is one of the best on Lake Champlain and the scenery is unexcelled.

Jerome Mace, who crossed the lake to Fort Kent Friday with Capt. Bullis came back Monday accompanied by his son, John L. Mace. The ice was in a very poor condition and at many points their position was perilous. They found 13 large cracks, across some of which they were obliged to float on cakes of loose ice. Outside of the breakwater, they found the ice broken and after going south as far as Howard Park they were obliged to jump

from cake to cake to reach the shore. They think the wind will widen the cracks so that it will be impossible to cross again this season.

Judge F. A. Weed and wife left on the Flyer Friday morning for Red Bank, N. J. They will visit Mrs. Weed's sister there until their son John K. Weed, who is very ill at a hospital in New York from a difficult surgical operation performed upon him last week, is able to accompany them South. Having sold his property, Judge Weed and family will probably spend a good deal of their time in the South and California. Burlington regrets to lose these highly estimable people and whenever they tire of other climes will welcome them back with pleasure.

## QUEEN CITY PARK.

The Hotel to Be Opened in June—Meeting Through August.

Dr. E. A. Smith of Brandon, president, and L. Webb of East Granville, proprietor of the hotel of the Queen City Park association, were in the city Saturday. After lunch they drove down to the park. Dr. Smith said that John Withell of Montreal would build a large cottage this summer south of the auditorium, and he was quite positive that a number of other villas would be erected during the season. He expects that more people than ever will spend their summer outing here. The hotel will be opened about June 12. The spiritualists' meetings will begin the last Sunday in July and continue until September and perhaps longer. Able speakers have been secured.

## A FAREWELL SUPPER.

Tendered John E. McConnell Monday Evening—Gone to Chicago.

A goodly number of the friends of John E. McConnell gave him a farewell supper last evening. Mr. George W. Lowrey was toastmaster. A few of the party made brief remarks. Mr. McConnell spoke feelingly, referring to the many delightful hours he had spent with his assembled friends and of the feeling of good fellowship which had always existed between them and which he hoped might continue. He left on Tuesday evening's train for Chicago.

Mr. McConnell is a self-made young man and has a wide acquaintance. He entered the employ of Lyman & Allen some 10 years ago to learn the dry goods business and how successful he has been in accomplishing his object is evinced by the fact that for the past three years he has acceptably filled the position of head clerk.

A petition to change the grade of Colchester avenue between the Winooki bridge and the summit of the hill was read and referred to the street commissioners. The street commissioners presented a report recommending a grade indicated on a profile of that portion of the avenue on which the City Clerk's office. A motion was offered to change the grade of that portion of said street in accordance with said profile. The resolution was laid on the table for the publication required.

A petition of the Sunset Electric Co. to use certain streets for operating an electric railway was read and referred to the street commissioners to consider and report.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Burke directing the treasurer to pay from the Louis Howard Fund Joseph DeLongchamp for injuries received at the late fire in Porter's building. The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Burke and Severance and the city attorney.

The board then adjourned until Monday evening, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

## ALDERMAN HICKS THE MAN.

Elected President of the Board on the 470th Ballot—Considered.

The aldermen assembled promptly at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and the balloting for president went on without making a choice until the 470th ballot, when Alderman Hicks was elected by a vote of 10 to 1. Up to this ballot the vote for the most part stood: H. W. Hall, 4; J. B. Henderson, 5; scattering, 1. A compromise was then effected by which Alderman Severance, who had been voting at random, voted with the democrats, electing Alderman Hicks. It is believed this is the largest number of ballots ever cast for president of the Board.

On taking the chair Alderman Hicks spoke briefly, after which the journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following licenses were granted, subject to the usual restrictions: Augustus E. Brown, back for 1903; A. Barrows, to erect brick building, metal roof, adjoining Central House block and use of a portion of Church street for three months; H. N. Coon, similar application, premises adjoining on the north; E. H. Suattick, for building hen house in rear of his premises No. 99 South Union street; C. F. Cline to level that portion of the street for one month for building purposes; the application of G. H. Balcomb to erect a wooden building with slate roof adjoining his premises on Pine street and to use a portion of said street for building purposes was referred to the fire wardens to consider and report.

The mayor's appointments of regular policemen were confirmed, also were the following special policemen: Patrick Hogan, Uab Can, John Dorey, George Winkal, John Dorey, C. F. Cline to level that portion of the street for one month for building purposes; the application of G. H. Balcomb to erect a wooden building with slate roof adjoining his premises on Pine street and to use a portion of said street for building purposes was referred to the fire wardens to consider and report.

The following transient officers were confirmed: Michael Murphy, Jr., James E. O'Connell. A resolution was adopted authorizing the city treasurer to borrow an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for accrued and accruing expenses. A resolution was also adopted authorizing the street commissioners to contract for tile at an expense not to exceed \$500.

A petition to change the grade of Colchester avenue between the Winooki bridge and the summit of the hill was read and referred to the street commissioners. The street commissioners presented a report recommending a grade indicated on a profile of that portion of the avenue on which the City Clerk's office. A motion was offered to change the grade of that portion of said street in accordance with said profile. The resolution was laid on the table for the publication required.

A petition of the Sunset Electric Co. to use certain streets for operating an electric railway was read and referred to the street commissioners to consider and report.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Burke directing the treasurer to pay from the Louis Howard Fund Joseph DeLongchamp for injuries received at the late fire in Porter's building. The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Burke and Severance and the city attorney.

The board then adjourned until Monday evening, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

## THE AUTHORITIES WANTED HIM.

Charles Limoge Brought Back to Vermont—Other Matters.

Sheriff Reeves returned from Worcester, Mass., Wednesday afternoon, bringing with him Charles Limoge, a man who had been made upon Gov. Russell by Gov. Fuller.

In the summer of 1891 Limoge was prosecuted in this city for selling liquor, but when his case was called in County Court he failed to appear and his bonds were called in and forfeited. A warrant was issued by the State's attorney to recover the forfeited bond of \$500, and upon Limoge's return to the State he was arrested on a bench warrant issued by the court. He will be prosecuted at the next term of County Court. There is also a case pending against him for illegal fishing.

The case against Boushler, Delamare, Francis and Morrow for breaking into a fishing shanty was partially heard in the City Court Wednesday and then continued till Saturday.

State's Attorney Cushman Wednesday prosecuted Mrs. Proctor before Justice A. C. Wood of Winchelsea for breaking and entering a house. She entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

In the case of State vs. Julius Nash for adultery, heard Tuesday, Court held him in \$400 bail to appear before the County Court. In default of surety he was lodged in jail.

Theodore Girardin came into court charged guilty to stealing Miss Furness' horse and was sentenced to the House of Correction for two months.

Webster Newell and Emma Johnson pleaded guilty to open and gross lewdness and were fined \$17.07 including costs, which they paid.

Sheriff Reeves searched the premises of Daniel Sullivan and the Merrill House (Dunbar's Hotel) Saturday. He did not discover any intoxicating beverages. Later, the sheriff and Deputy Wheeler made Thomas Brady of Winchelsea an unexpected call and seized a barrel of beer and a bottle of whiskey which they found in his saloon.

## ABOUT \$8000 INVOLVED.

The Case of R. Brush vs. the Turners Settled Friday.

In Hon. E. R. Hard's office in the court house building an interesting and important case, involving about \$8000, was settled Friday. The proceedings were made doubly interesting by the presence of some of the ablest lawyers in the State.

It was the case of R. Brush vs. the Turners. R. Brush of Cambridge in 1880 bequeathed to two young heirs two-thirds of the estate of their grandfather, Joseph W. Turner, being their entire interest in that estate, for less than one-half its entire value. The Turner boys brought a bill in chancery against Mr. Brush to set aside the sale on the ground of inadequacy of consideration, undue influence and fraud. The testimony was taken before S. C. Shurtliff, esq., as master, about one year ago and the arguments of the counsel were made yesterday.

On conclusion of the arguments the case was settled, the sale being set aside and the boys being restored to their rights to the estate and defendant Brush being paid back the money which he paid to purchase the shares.

The case involved many nice questions of law and was sharply contested. Congressmen Power and Hon. Frank Plimley were counsel for the plaintiffs and Hon. P. K. Giehl and Hon. E. R. Hard for the defendant.

By this settlement the Turner boys recovered about \$8000.

Don't starve the baby by giving him indigestible food, but feed him with Malt's Food, which is exactly suited to his wants.

## HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

The Board of Directors Purchase Property in Burlington—An Industrial Home to Be Established.

The directors of the Home for Friendless Women, which was chartered by the Legislature in 1890, have decided to locate the building in Burlington, and through their locating committee have just concluded the purchase of the handsome property owned by Judge Frederick A. Weed on Shelburne street for that purpose. The directors are satisfied that they could not have secured a more desirable location and building for a home of this nature. The house is large and well appointed throughout. It contains 18 rooms, all of which are good sized, besides three bath rooms and an ample supply of closets. The house is heated by a furnace and is supplied with water from a spring of sufficient elevation to heat the water in forced draft all parts of the house. There is a gas plant connected with the house and gas is taken to all of the principal rooms in the building. The grounds contain 12 acres and a considerable sum has been laid out in grading and ornamenting them.

The property, which has already been transferred to the directors, will require changes to adapt it to its new purpose, and as it was bought already furnished it will be ready whenever the directors decide to open the institution. It is now expected that the house will be opened in the course of a few days. This property was secured at an unusually low price, and many others, were secured in Burlington, this aggregate for this city being about \$3000.

It should not be assumed, however, that the directors are not in want of additional subscriptions to the fund for the home; for it will require a considerable sum to the carrying of this home and meet the current expenses. The being an institution which receives applicants for admission from all parts of the State, people in all sections of Vermont are looked to for subscriptions for its maintenance. This being the case, Mrs. M. E. Ball of Morrisville to whom the success of the success of the project has been almost entirely due, will continue to solicit subscriptions in various towns. The work in which she is engaged is a worthy one and it is entitled to the support of all good citizens.

## SHE MARRIED A CHEROKEE CHIEF.

Death of a Vermont Woman at the Advanced Age of 93.

The death of Mrs. Delight S. Boudinot, which event occurred at Troy, N. Y., recently, recalls some events which were of great interest a little over 50 years ago. Mrs. Boudinot was born in Pawlet in the year 1839, and was consequently 93 years of age at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Delight Sargent, a sister of ex-Lieut. Gov. Sargent of this State, and she went as a missionary teacher to the Cherokee in 1857, residing at Brainerd and about the time of the removal of the Cherokees into the Indian Territory she married Elias Boudinot, a chief of the Cherokee tribe, who had been educated at the Cornwall school in Connecticut. Boudinot was a noble man, who had assisted Rev. Mr. Boudinot in his missionary work, and is spoken of as having been a fine man physically and intellectually of the Indian race. Yet the marriage of Miss Sargent to Col. Boudinot created great excitement. In 1858 the Cherokees were evicted from their Georgia home and removed to the Indian Territory, not far from one-fourth of the whole population of 16,000 dying on the sad journey. One of the worst results of the transference was the alienation and party strife created among the Indians themselves by the selling of their lands in Georgia. Mr. Boudinot was one of the signers of the treaty making this sale, and for this act, his wife, who was assassinated on the 22d of June, 1839, after her husband's death Mrs. Boudinot returned to Manchester, Vt., with her children, the United States government making a grant to her for these children. She taught for a time a young ladies' school, and was a missionary work in Troy for about 20 years. Mrs. Boudinot's life was as eventful as it was long.

## REAR END COLLISION.

An Empty Engine Runs Into a Freight Train Standing at Winooki.

An empty engine ran into the rear end of a freight train standing at the station at Winooki Monday at 11 o'clock, delaying traffic two hours. The smokestack, bell standard and bumper of the locomotive were broken, and the caboose of the freight train was damaged. John E. Hyatt, engineer of the empty engine, was returning from helping the moral sleeper to St. Albans, his engine being disabled. He got orders at Essex Junction to run to this city ahead of the Flyer, and was rounding the curve just above the Winooki station at full speed, when he saw the freight train standing on the main line. He reversed his engine and jumped, as also did Fireman Hubbard. The engine crashed into the freight, lifting the caboose upon end and derailing it. The scalding of his locomotive, Mr. Hyatt said, were closed up and failed to work. The conductor of the train claims Hyatt was running too fast, and the latter says the fault of the accident on the conductor, who he said neglected to send a flagman back.

The damage was estimated at \$200. A wreck train from this city cleared the track.

## Death of Frank Harmon of Shelburne.

Frank Harmon, youngest son of the late Hon. William Harmon, died at his home in Shelburne Friday evening, March 31, of pneumonia after an illness of only 36 days in the 41st year of his age. Mr. Harmon was well known in Shelburne, but in early manhood entered the consulate office at St. Johns, P. Q., while his father was United States Consul at that port. Upon the death of his father in 1874 he was appointed consular agent at St. John, P. Q., which position he held until the first Cleveland administration in 1883, when he returned to Shelburne, where he has since resided. In 1875 he married Miss Jennie Wright of St. Johns, who died in 1878. In 1882 he married Miss Sophia, only daughter of Joel B. Bartlett, esq., of Shelburne, who, with four children, survives him.

Mr. Harmon was a man of retiring disposition, but had a warm and generous heart, and leaves a large circle of friends throughout the State. A brother, William H. of Springfield, Mass., is the sole surviving member of his father's family. His funeral was attended from his late residence Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## EASTER SUNDAY.

How the Festival Was Observed at the City Churches Sunday.

Easter Sunday in Burlington was marked by a brightly shining sun coupled with a biting north wind. The churches were well filled, the clergymen preached on the significance of the resurrection, and elaborate musical programmes were carried out. St. Paul's church was filled at the principal morning service. In the afternoon the Sunday school had an Easter exercise. There were arches of smilax at the right and left of the chancel and over the centre aisle near the entrance door, and roses, callas and Easter lilies, arranged in bouquets, crosses and wreaths, adorned the chancel.

At the First Baptist church, Burlington, commandery, Knights Templar, attended in a body the morning service, and the Sunday school gave a concert exercise in the evening. In front of the pulpit were callas, palms and other potted plants.

At the first church, there was a large attendance at the morning service. In the afternoon "The Mighty Victor," an Easter service, was rendered by the Sunday-school. At the left of the pulpit was an immense cross of smilax at the foot of which were silver leafed geraniums. In front of and at the right of the desk were lilies and roses with palms and other potted plants.

At the Unitarian church there was a children's exercise in the morning and a vesper service in the evening, at which the choir of the church sang together for the last time. In front of the pulpit were callas, Easter lilies, palms and roses.

At the Methodist church the usual morning service was held with an Easter missionary service by the Sunday school in the evening. Palms, callas and Easter lilies surrounded the pulpit.

At the College street Congregational church the Easter services were particularly interesting. The music was appropriate to the day. Rev. Mr. Carter spoke in the morning from a text in Revelations vi. 2: "Who is worthy to open the book and to loose the seals thereof." At 4 in the afternoon an Easter service was held by the Sunday-school. It included responsive readings, recitations, the singing of Easter hymns, and a special sermon to the children by the pastor. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants, including Easter lilies, callas, gentian and palms.

At the Berean church the services were arranged in front of the pulpit platform.

At the Methodist church the services were arranged in front of the pulpit platform.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH.

Officers Elected for the Year at the Easter Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish was held in the chapel Monday morning. The treasurer's report was very satisfactory, for, in spite of several extraordinary expenses, the balance was found to be on the right side. The following gentlemen were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year: D. W. Robinson, H. W. Allen, L. G. B. Cannon, Henry Wells, H. H. Ross, J. C. Farrar, C. E. Allen, H. L. Ward and Elias Lyman. D. W. Robinson was appointed senior warden and the other officers are as follows: Junior warden, H. W. Allen; clerk, H. L. Ward; secretary, Elias Lyman. Delegates and alternates to the annual diocesan convention to be held here in June next, were elected as follows: Delegates, L. G. B. Cannon, H. W. Allen, Elias Lyman, Henry Wells, J. A. Arthur, D. W. Robinson, alternates, H. H. Ross, H. W. Allen, S. A. Wilson, C. E. Allen, F. C. Kennedy, Dr. A. J. Wilbur.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Commissioners' Annual Statement of the Business Done in the State.

The State insurance commissioners, Secretary of State Brownell and State Treasurer Field, have just issued their annual statement of the insurance business done in the State during the past year.

The report shows that there are 30 fire insurance companies which have done business in this State, and three of them have offices within its borders. They have written risks amounting to \$18,461,508.00, and received \$19,077.44 in premiums, and paid \$990,633.10 in losses.

Twenty life companies located in other States have issued policies amounting to \$2,063,843.98, received premiums amounting to \$630,957.97, and paid \$359,420.09 in losses.

The two local companies of the State have issued policies worth \$239,010, received \$101,516.29 in premiums, and paid \$63,913 in losses.

Various assessment and miscellaneous companies have issued policies for \$11,675,098.77, received \$171,468.45 in premiums, and paid \$85,308.98 in losses.

## THE BURLINGTON POSTOFFICE.

The Receipts for the Year Ending March 31, 1893, Show a Wonderful Increase.

According to the statement of Postmaster Wheeler the gross receipts of the postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1893, were \$85,530.57. For the same period of time in 1892 the receipts were \$69,678.86, and in 1891 \$40,610.33. The figures reached this year were by far the largest of any year in the history of the office and greatly exceed the most sanguine expectations of Postmaster Wheeler.

There is probably not another postoffice in a city the size of Burlington in the United States that has made so good a showing. In fact, Mr. Wheeler thinks the office will lead all others in the percentage of increase.

The gross receipts of the office for the four years ending March 31, 1893, were as follows:

1892-93, \$85,530.57; 1891-92, \$69,678.86; 1890-91, \$40,610.33; 1889-90, \$24,448.18. The increase in the receipts of the office in the last four years is \$60,922.41, or 250 per cent.

Thus the business of the office has more than trebled since 1886, or in the past seven years.

## National Guard Election.

Special orders issued from Adj. Gen. T. S. Peck say that Capt. Calvin E. Clark, Co. G, 1st regiment, Bradford, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted, and he will be honorably discharged the service upon settling his accounts with the quartermaster general. A special election to fill the vacancy is to be held on or before April 11.

## ORDER OF IRON HALL.

Has the Receiver a Legal Right to the Funds? The Effort to Reverse the Order Fails.

Some of the members of the order of Iron Hall propose to find out whether or not the receiver for this State has a legal right to the funds now in the treasuries of the hall or in the branches of the order in Vermont. The question will be argued before Judge Tracy, as chancellor, at the coming term of County Court. One of the largest and most flourishing branches was at Winchelsea, the membership being about 70 and the amount of funds invested amounting to over \$6000. An effort has been made by some of the members to reorganize the order, but many of the older members refuse to have anything to do with its affairs.

## Probate Court.

Business transacted for the week ending April 4, 1893.

Isaacson J. Van Vleet's estate, Burlington, appointment of Harriet A. Van Vleet of Burlington guardian.

Mary E. Bond's estate, Burlington, will prove appointment of A. G. Walter more executor and Herald Stevens and J. W. Dwyer commissioners and appraisers, all of Burlington.

M. W. Hosmer's estate, Burlington, settlement of administrator's account and discharge.

Mercy Moore's estate, Burlington, settlement of executor's account and discharge.

Charles Morse's estate, Chicago, Ill., appointment of W. L. Burap of Burlington administrator.

George G. Ballard's estate, Milton, settlement of guardian's account.